

GRANDPA'S GOLD.

DEVELOPMENTS IN COUNTERFEITING IN TENNESSEE.

Blessed Upon Descendants After Forty Years—Interesting Facts of Long Ago Revived in the Present.

Jackson (Tenn.) Cor. Memphis Appeal.] A series of counterfeiting cases somewhat like the ordinary channel was closed yesterday in the United States Court in this city by the conviction and sentence to Albany (N. Y.) of the testifiers of Sam McCullough (white), aged 25; Ben Browder (white), aged 25; Bill Harrett (colored); Primus McCoy (colored); Taylor McDougal (colored), and John Gilmore (colored). These prisoners were arrested in February last for showing counterfeit \$10 pieces of the coinage of 1840, which have been pronounced at the Secret Service Bureau at Washington the most perfect counterfeit extant, especially as to the plating and milling, and the only known counterfeit of that coin of the date of 1840.

The proof in the progress of the trial developed an almost tragic history of this issue of counterfeits. The two white men are the grandsons of John Redding, who owned a farm in McNairy county, and died there some fifteen years ago. One witness, Justice Hume, testified that he had lived in the county fifty-one years, and in 1845 there was a sensation created by the appearance of two counterfeit \$10 pieces of the date of 1840, and one \$5 piece of 1837, one passed on a Mr. Wolfe, and another passed on a man named Wisdom by John Redding, one of the best known and most respectable citizens of the county, who, giving some satisfactory explanation, was never disturbed. Squire Hume identified the coin produced in evidence in these trials as the same in appearance as that he saw in 1845.

A CONFIDENTIAL COMMUNICATION. While moving some neighbors back to Middle Tennessee in 1848, Squire Hume overtook some other movers going back to North Carolina, and recognized an old friend he had known in North Carolina named Elliott, who asked him if he knew men named Redding and Hardaway in his country, and in secret and confidential conversation showed him some \$10 and \$5 pieces which he had received from the men for a horse. They were the same in appearance as the coins in evidence in the court here.

Justice Hume also swore that when two pieces were passed on Wolfe and Wisdom, a man who lived in the county told him that he believed he saw a man making them. He saw a smoke in the woods, and cautiously watched a man blowing a bellows and apparently molding bullets. It was Hardaway, who lived with Redding, and was a stranger from a distance. Justice Hume had no thought of these old sensations until this trouble arose with old man Redding's grandsons.

The story they told was that one day in March, 1886, they were squirrel-hunting and came to the "rock-pile," a large mound like a pile of rocks on their farm, which was the one formerly belonging to their grandfather, Redding. They saw a groundhog running into the rock-pile, and tried to catch him. While doing this they wondered why this rock-pile had been built, and, supposing it might be an Indian mound with something curious in it, concluded they would come next day and dig into it, that was Sunday. They did this, and after a while struck it rich under a pile of rocks in the hollow made by the roots of the tree which had grown over it. There they found forty-eight \$10 pieces dated 1840 and the \$5 pieces dated 1837. There were pieces of old newspapers among the coins, which had the names of Polk and Mrs. Tyler on them. They sent for their wives, and the "find" was divided between them. The next day they went to the town of Falcon, near by, and one of them went to the postmaster to buy a money-order, but he refused the money. They then went to the stores and paid their accounts, and one merchant charged \$50 for them.

THE COUNTERFEIT DISCOVERED. A dentist tried it and told them it was good. The finding created a sensation, and everybody congratulated them on their good luck. They gave their wives some of the money, and the next day the whole family went to Corinth, Miss., to trade and buy a buggy. Here they succeeded in getting the merchants and the carriage man to take the money, but before they left town a piece was taken to the banker of the town, who pronounced it counterfeit, but the best he had ever seen. He referred her purchases to the bank, who examined it and got their money all back, but took themselves to the banker, who examined a large quantity of it and pronounced it counterfeit. This did not satisfy them, and they took it again to the Falcon dentist, who bore it into it a piece, tested it with acid, and then told them regrettably that it was counterfeit. They were advised to send a piece to the United States Mint at New Orleans, which they did, and received the sad intelligence that it was counterfeit. But the mint officials did not return the specimen. Not long after this a strange gentleman and his wife quietly took up their abode in this city and made themselves most agreeable as prospectors looking at the New South, and spending the winter in the South for the wife's health. After many weeks Bill Burkett, one of the convicted prisoners, was arraigned for passing counterfeit money. Everybody began to look up the \$10 gold pieces of date of 1840, and it was found that a banker and several merchants had taken the money as good, and tracing back to original sources was commenced, and all around there were developments. Arrests commenced to be made and consternation seized every one who had been handling any of the money, some running off to Arkansas and Texas to avoid arrest for having it and passing it. One man, a butcher, was convicted last May, but the President pardoned him before sentence. The two grandsons convicted were the guilty ones, who had been shoving the stuff through the negroes arrested and others who were witnesses and not prosecuted. McCullough and his son belong to the best families in the country, and there were weeping and wailing among their friends when they were taken to jail after a big sentence to the penitentiary. The quiet gentleman with a sick wife was a United States detective.

Organ Concert. Don't fail to be at the Organ Concert this evening at First Baptist Church. See advertisement column.

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The following choice lots, donated for the purpose of making a grand exhibit at ST. LOUIS next September, will be sold at auction, in

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At 7:30 O'CLOCK.

ALOSTA.....	Lot No. 6, block 2.
GLADSTONE.....	Lot No. 6, block 2.
GLENDORA.....	Lot No. 3, block L.
AZURA.....	Lot No. 16, block 47.
BRAMONT.....	Lot No. 6, block 100.
ARCADIA.....	Lot No. 7, block 71.
RAYMOND IMPROVEMENT COMPANY.....	Lot No. 1, block 11.
RAST SAN GABRIEL.....	Lot No. 7, block 104.
GLENDALE.....	Lot No. 10, block 18.
BURBANK.....	Lot No. 11, block 12.
LAWNSIDE ADDITION TO ALOSTA.....	Full-paid certificate.
ROSCHELS.....	Lot No. 6, block E.
NADEAU (Nadeau Vineyard).....	Lot No. 31, block 35.
S. JAMES.....	Lot No. 8, block 1.
SAN PEDRO (Harbor View).....	Lot No. 9, block 3.
MONDONVILLE.....	Lot No. 8, block 17.
CLEARWATER.....	Lot No. 8, block 101.
LORDSBURG.....	Lot No. 16, block 30.
BROAD ACRES (McCoy's Addition).....	Lot No. 10, block 9.
NOVAIR.....	Lot No. 8, block 15.
IVANHOE.....	Lot No. 32, block 44.
SAN FERNANDO.....	Lot No. 22, block 1.
ALTA VISTA.....	Lot No. 18, block 22.
NADRAU PARK.....	Lot No. 9, block A, Bicknell's Addition.
MONROVIA.....	Lot No. 31.
BONITA TRACT.....	Lot No. 661.
SAN DIMAS.....	Lot No. 258.
MELROSE.....	Lot No. 14.
POPE BELLONA.....	Lot No. 6, block 75.
SUFFIELD, ONTARIO.....	Lot No. 8, block 19.
CLAREMONT.....	Lot No. 34, block 13.
WALETORIA.....	Lot No. 34, block 1.
LONG BEACH (Ocean Front).....	Lot No. 3, block 31.
FULLERTON.....	Lot No. 4, block G.
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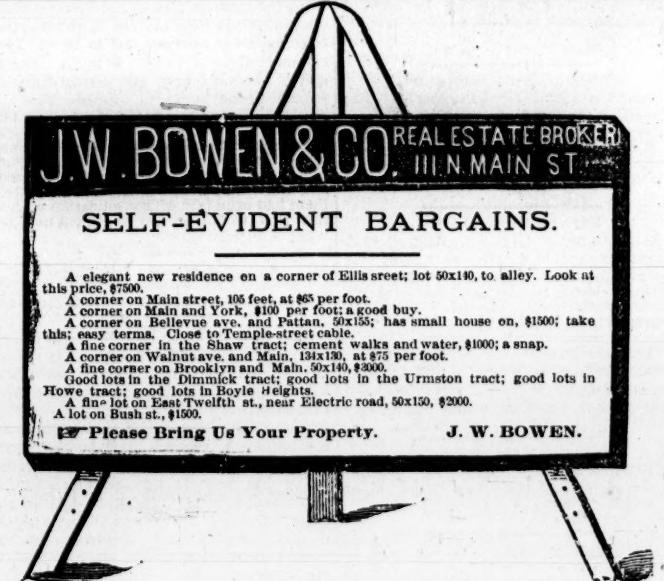
20 per cent. on the drop of the hammer; balance upon delivery of deed.

NOTE—The full proceeds of the Monrovia lot was donated to the Seventh Infantry Band for uniforms.

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enth to Eighth streets, each sixty feet wide; and the entire tract perfectly level and above all floods in the history of the country, are features well worthy the consideration of calculating investors.

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MONDAY, AUGUST 15th, AT 10 A. M.

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FOREIGN FIELDS.

The Horrors of a Montreal Foundling Hospital.

Frightful Mortality Among Infants Farmed Out.

Execution of an American in Mexico—Story of His Crime.

John Bell Preparing to Send His Big War Vessels to Hunt Yankee Fishermen—How Royal Checks Promotion in the British Army—Foreign Notes.

By Telegraph to The Times.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] A Times Ottawa (Ont.) special says: "In connection with the mortality at the Foundling Hospital at Montreal, which has recently been exposed, it is understood that the Quebec Government has ordered an investigation to be made into the management of the institution. Report has it that a very important arrest, in which a number of prominent parties of both sexes are implicated, will be made. Of 200 babies given out to one baby farmer, only two lived eighteen months. One nurse stated that she took a dead child to the institution every day during the summer months for three years. The dead baby was taken and a living baby handed out in its place."

MEXICAN JUSTICE.

Execution of an American for a Cold-Blooded Murder.

NOGALES (Ariz.), Aug. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] An American citizen, Frank O'Brien, suffered the extreme penalty of Mexican law at Hermosillo last Saturday. He received nine shots, five in the chest, two in the shoulder, one in the left eye, with a finishing bullet through the head by the lieutenant in command. This penalty was for the cold-blooded murder of his traveling companion about two years ago.

It seems that O'Brien was tramping through Sonora, having a pack, and bound, as he said, for the coast of California, when this stranger, said to be from Wisconsin, overtook him and gave him a ride. When they arrived at a point about three miles from the little town of San Juanico they were met by a band of Indians who had been sent to intercept them. O'Brien took an axe and split the head of his companion, dragged the body across the road a short distance and threw it into an arroyo, covering it up with sand. He then took the team and other effects, goods, mules and pack train on a Chicago bank and left for Tucson Station on the Sonora road. There he sold the team and went to Guaymas, where he tried to dispose of the drafts.

United States Consul Willard sent one of the drafts to Chicago, but there it was detected, it not bearing the proper signature, and so was returned. This led to an investigation, and soon O'Brien was under arrest. Some Mexicans found the body in the arroyo, and others had seen them traveling together. The selling of the team and effects, and the sending of the drafts, and other circumstances proved conclusively that Frank O'Brien was the murderer. O'Brien was about 65 years of age and was well known in Arizona and California. He made partial confession before being shot, but was silent and insistent to the last.

PROPOSED STOCK EXCHANGE.

CITY OF MEXICO, Aug. 8.—A regular stock exchange will be opened here in September by the members of the present bourse. Its operations will embrace dealings in government securities, of the foreign and domestic debt of the country, all Mexican railway shares and bonds and stocks of local corporations. The chief purpose of the exchange is to give support to all Mexican securities abroad.

THE FISHERY FIGHT.

British War Vessels to Help in Making Seizures.

HALIFAX (N. S.), Aug. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] The British war ships now in North American waters are to take a hand in settling the fishery trouble. The announcement has caused a general surprise on all sides. It is the first time that the British authorities have interfered in the fishery fight, and the unexpected change of policy occasions no little anxiety among Americans here. The "so-called" will not set out patrols only to keep off American fishermen outside of forbidden waters, but will make seizures when they cross the line. There are three war ships available for service at this moment. Admiral Lyons' flagship Bellerophon and Canada and Pyrads. The others are in Halifax Harbour. The intention is to have the ships early next week to the Gulf of St. Lawrence to reinforce the Canadian cruisers there already. It is not likely that more than three war ships will be put at the work of seizing Yankees, but if it should happen, the vessels that can be ordered into these waters from Newfoundland and the Bermudas in few days' notice.

OLD WORLD ECHOES.

How Royal Gobblins Promotions in the British Army.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] In the House of Commons tonight W. H. Smith announced that the Government declined to propose that Parliament guaranteed any loan in aid of colonization schemes. He did not think any good would be obtained by inviting colonial governments to cooperate in raising colonization funds.

The question was asked what was the reason for the Government's refusal to grant such returns as would be of an inviolable character, and ought not to be granted. [Radical cries of "Oh, but they must grant it!"]

LARGE FIRE IN DUBLIN.

DUBLIN, Aug. 8.—Lambert & Brien's oil stores, and several other establishments on Grafton street, this city, were burned to-day. Other buildings in the neighborhood were damaged. The loss is placed at half a million dollars.

THE EMPEROR'S WEEP.

GASTEIN, Aug. 8.—The scene at the parting of the Emperors yesterday was touching. Emperor William pressed the hand of Emperor Francis Joseph. "By the Almighty's leave, we never shall meet again," said the Emperor Francis Joseph. "It is sure and certain." At this point Emperor William was overcome with emotion.

PLENTY OF WHEAT.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The wheat crop of France is good. It is estimated that the yield will amount to 110,000,000 hectolitres, against 105,000,000 in 1856. Russian harvest reports are also satisfactory.

Failures at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—The W. T. Tyler Paper Company confessed judgment today in favor of the Union National Bank for \$36,000. The house is in the hands of the sheriff. The firm has been doing a large business throughout the West, and the chief cause of the collapse is a large number of bad debts, many of which have been contracted by Western newspaper firms. Estimated total liabilities, \$350,000, and assets the same.

Bald & Dillon, dealers in plated ware, made an assignment this morning. Liabilities estimated at \$175,000; assets, \$35,000.

A New Signal Station.

SAN LUIS OBISPO, Aug. 8.—San Luis Obispo welcomes today the signal service

station established by the San Francisco Chronicle. A representative of the United States Signal Service arrived on Saturday, and has been engaged in putting the various instruments in position and giving instructions in their use.

Not the Right Man.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Thomas J. Mooney, the man who tried to fire the steamer Queen, was brought into court this morning to see if he could be identified as the dynamiter who caused the explosion on the steamer Guyandotte. Identification failed, and Mooney was returned to prison.

Gold Fever at Colton.

COLTON, Aug. 8.—The gold fever is still strong. Assays have been made by an experienced assayer, who says that the average is fully \$7.30 to the ton, though an assay was recently made that reached \$17.30 to the ton. There will be a mining district formed at once and active efforts made to fully test the bearing rock.

WASHINGTON.

The Commissioner of Patents Rules That an Inventor Cannot Patent the Earth—Bids for Cruisers—Notes.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—[By the Associated Press.] The Commissioner of Patents has rendered a decision on one of the most important questions which has recently come up. The decision involves the technical construction in patent cases of abstract phraseology and general indefinite and vague terms, such as "man's mechanism," which may be so construed as to so broaden and expand an invention that everything is covered. The Commissioner says: "This officer is required to be vigilant that an applicant should not obtain claims which mislead, vex and harass the general public, but must hold him to his distinct invention, as set forth in his claims, not what it is capable of being expanded into by general and indefinite language." The commissioner holds that while the patentee is at liberty to employ such language and phrases as he sees fit, he is required to point out his particular invention, that people may not be deluded nor the inventive genius of the public deterred or frightened from the same field of invention by a patent containing equivocal claims, which in effect would suppress further improvements.

HIGH CELESTIALS COMING.

Consul Kennedy, of Shanghai, cables the State Department, that some high Chinese officials will arrive at San Francisco about the end of August on important business. He bespeaks for them a good reception. Nothing more than is contained in the telegram is known at the Department about the matter.

CALIFORNIA APPROPRIATIONS.

Capt. A. H. Payson, United States Engineers, has recommended appropriations for the next fiscal year, to be expended as follows: San Joaquin river, Cal., \$119,000; Modocumine river, Cal., \$300; Petaluma creek, Cal., \$200; Sacramento and Feather rivers, \$40,000; Humboldt harbor and bay, \$250,000.

RIDS FOR CRUSERS.

Bids were opened today in the office of the Secretary of the Navy for the construction of new cruisers. Cramp & Sons offered the only bid on the Newark. The Union Iron works, of San Francisco, were underbid by Cramp & Sons on cruisers 4 and 5.

MANY APPLICATIONS.

The applications received at the Treasury Department to date for prepayment of registered bonds are as follows: Four per cents, \$2,468,250; 4½ per cents, \$215,000; Pacific Railroad bonds, \$100,000; Total, \$3,369,250.

Nicotine in Cigar Smoke.

The German Dr. Kissling, has recently made some interesting experiments on the subject, the cigar being smoked with an aspirator, and the smoke drawn through a cooler and five bottles. Of the latter, the first and third were empty, the second being filled with alcohol, the fourth with dilute sulphuric acid, the fifth with caustic soda. In the four experiments 50, 42, 132 and 100 cigars were smoked respectively. The percentage of nicotine were 3.75, 3.75, 0.295 and 0.19 in the respective experiments. In a fifth experiment the tips and ends of those used in the first experiments were used, and in a sixth experiment the cigar ends left by a smoker were tested for nicotine. These were found to contain 2.51 per cent. The cigar itself having had 2.24 per cent.; so that the increase was not so great. The nicotine was not so easily caught so easily. She braced herself quickly, planted 125 pounds of weight on the old gentleman's pet corn, and fled through the door with a smile.

"He touched his horse with the whip and they sprang forward. The 'pretty gal' in question rose and started for the door as the conductor rang the bell to stop, and when she was opposite the old gentleman, who calmly read his paper all unconscious of his fate, the driver pulled up his team with one hand and twisted the brake furiously with the other. As a result the car exhibited a tendency to stand on end, the passengers swayed in their seats, and the reporter had to grasp the railing to keep from going over the backboard. But the visitor would not be caught so easily. She braced herself quickly, planted 125 pounds of weight on the old gentleman's pet corn, and fled through the door with a smile.

"This here brakie don't work and the team ain't spry enough," muttered the driver by way of a disgusted explanation of his failure. "I kin do it every time with the night horses."

"There's a good deal of fun to be picked up in drivin' a car if you keep your eyes open. There's a certain class of people, mostly women, that will never learn if they live to be a hundred that a car will only stop on a far crossing. They run out on the near cross walk and beckon, and then bob up and down with the solemnity of marionettes. The lands of Craigynous must be almost as domain, for in all our drive that day we did not go outside of the courtesy of the Patti tenantry."

"Yes, They Were Here.

[Albuquerque Democrat, July 22.]

A man named Wyeth, recently employed at Deming as a telegraph operator, is supposed to have eloped with Mrs. Thornton, the wife of a miner, with whom he has been boarding. Detectives are in pursuit, and hope at least to recover the \$2000 which the fleeing couple have in their possession.

One Good Opinion at Last.

[New York Enquirer.]

A Sacramento business firm has contributed \$2000 toward a boom fund of \$50,000. If Sacramento were Los Angeles or Seattle, the other \$48,000 would be speedily raised.

Drunk or Suicidal.

A man named Morris was found by Officer Fowler in front of Naud's warehouse, with his head on the railroad track. Switch engines were running up and down the track every few minutes, and the officer was of the opinion that the man wanted to commit suicide, although he pretended to be blind drunk.

The Weather.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Aug. 8.—At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 62; at 12:07 p.m., 78; at 7:07 p.m., 66.

Emperor for corresponding periods, 29, 70, 28.87, 29.84. Maximum temperature, 78;

minimum temperature, 66. Weather, fair.

Five hundred feet from the ocean. What why, the Santa Fe tract to be sold tomorrow.

Tomorrow for Santa Monica.

With Asiatic cholera raging in South America and seven cases reported at different points in the United States, particularly Detroit, Mich., people begin to consider what they would do in case it should appear in epidemic form here, and to ask what can be done.

First, the sanitary condition of the premises should be looked at; all decaying animal and vegetable matter removed. Second, drink no water until after it has been boiled. Third, procure a 50-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Dysentery Remedy, and you may consider yourself and family fortified against the disease. Sold by C. H. Hance, 77 and 78 North Spring street.

Mrs. W. A. Baldwin, a hardware merchant of Beaverville, Dallas county, Iowa, says: "For the past two or three years I have been subject to cramping pains in the stomach. I have tried a number of different remedies, the best one being Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Dysentery Remedy. One or two doses of it always cures me." Sold by C. H. Hance, 77 and 78 North Spring street.

When you are in need of a physic one that will cleanse the system and regulate the liver and bowels, try St. Patrick's Pill. Sold by C. H. Hance, 77 and 78 North Spring street.

THE FATHER OF FORTY-ONE.

A Pennsylvania Husband's Family of Children.

[Harrisburg (Pa.) Correspondence N.Y. Times.] "I read in the Times a few days ago," said a member of the Reading band, on a visit to this city, "an account of a man in Pennsylvania who died the father of thirty-three children at the age of 96. When John Heffner, of Reading, was accidentally killed by the car in 1855, at the age of 69, he was the father of forty-one children, and a step-child also made him father. He was the father of one of Reading's characters, and was in the full vigor of health when he was killed. It is doubtful if his record in the paternal line has ever equalled Heffner. He was a dwarfed hunchback. He was born in Berlin in 1816, and came to this country in 1843, settling in Reading. Until his death he made a living by collecting and selling rags and paper. His remarkable family history is part of the records of the Berks county courts, it having elicited a short time before his death, while he was a witness in a lawsuit.

He was married first in 1840. In eight his wife bore twenty-three children. The first and second years of their marriage she gave birth to twins. For four successive years afterward she bore triplets. In the seventh year she gave birth to one child, and died soon afterward. Of the seventeen children left, consequently the oldest was only 7 years of age. Heffner engaged a young woman to look after his large brood of babies, and three months later she became the second Mrs. Heffner. She presented her husband with two children the first two years. Five years later she had added ten more to the family, two at every birth. Then for three years she added but one a year. She died before another year came round. Of the thirty-two children that John Heffner had been presented with twelve had died.

The twenty that were left, however, did not appear to any obstacle to a young widow with one child consenting to become the third wife of the jolly, simple hunchback. For the remainder of his life he was the father of twenty-four children, which in effect would hold him to his home in Reading, though he was not the most genial man in Reading, although it kept him toiling like a slave to keep his score of mouths in bread.

The third Mrs. Heffner became the mother of nine children to her husband in ten years, and the contentment and happiness of the couple were proverbial. One day in the fall of 1885 the father of the forty-one children that John Heffner had been presented with died.

keep in mind the fact that he is looking straight down upon the tops of the lunar mountains. It is like a view from a balloon, only at a vastly greater height than any balloon has ever attained. Even with a powerful microscope the observer sees the moon at an apparent distance of several hundred miles, while, with a field-glass, magnifying six diameters, the moon appears as if 40,000 miles off. The apparent distance with Galileo's telescope was 800 miles. Recollect how seen from a great height the rugosities of the earth's surface flatten out and disappear, and then try to imagine how the highest mountain on the earth would look if you were suspended 8,000 miles above them, and you will, perhaps, rather wonder at the fact that the moon's mountains can be seen at all.

Life at Patti's Castle.

[Letter in the Philadelphia Press.] Footmen in livery were stationed on the porch and assisted Madame—as I find she is always called here—and her five guests to alight. There was a marked absence of ceremony, and every one was made to feel at home at once.

Wool-sacks burned in the great open fireplace, and there were maid and men servants in every room while the unpacking was going on. At dinner, over which Patti presided with wonderful grace and tact, there were fireworks and music by a band from Swansea, the festivities continuing until midnight. At 9 o'clock the next morning breakfast was served in the conservatory. Madame looked as fresh and happy as a child. No sooner was breakfast begun than the footman brought in the mail-bag and gave it to Madame, who unlocked it and distributed the mail. No excuse is needed for reading letters here—sensible fashion—and so for a while every one was busy. Every one, too, would read out whatever he or she thought would be interesting to the others, so that it was more like a family party than anything else. The maid was easily devoted to correspondence, and after lunch the ladies exchanged their wrappers for warmer dresses and the gentlemen donned coats, hats and gloves, while the horses were being brought around for all to take a drive. Patti started off in her high T-car, driving and handling the lines like a coachman. Wherever we made our appearance, no matter what they were doing, the people would stop their work and "drop a courtesy." As we drove along the old people would flock to the doors and dip and drop, while even the babies playing in the road would scurry away, and then bob up and down with the solemnity of marionettes. The lands of Craigynous must be almost as domain, for in all our drive that day we did not go outside of the courtesy of the Patti tenantry.

10 Court St.

FOR SALE!

Good Bargains.

FOR THE WEATHER.

LOS ANGELES SIGNAL OFFICE, Aug. 8.—

At 4:07 a.m. today the thermometer registered 62; at 12:07 p.m., 78; at 7:07 p.m., 66.

Emperor for corresponding periods, 29, 70, 28.87, 29.84. Maximum temperature, 78;

minimum temperature, 66. Weather, fair.

Five hundred feet from the ocean. What why, the Santa Fe tract to be sold tomorrow.

Tomorrow for Santa Monica.

With Asiatic cholera raging in South America and seven cases reported at different points in the United States, particularly Detroit, Mich., people begin to consider what they would do in case it should appear in epidemic form here, and to ask what can be done.

First, the sanitary condition of the premises should be looked at; all decaying animal and vegetable matter removed. Second, drink no water until after it has been boiled. Third, procure a 50-cent bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Dysentery Remedy, and you may consider yourself and family fortified against the disease. Sold by C. H. Hance, 77 and 78 North Spring street.

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COUNCIL.

RECOMMENDATIONS ON STREET-SPRINKLING.

The Paving of Main street—The Improvements of the City—The Health Officer's Report—Fire Routine Work—Hydrants.

Council met yesterday, President Breed in the chair, and Councilmen Jones, Goss, Willard, Collins, Perry, Lovell, Gibbs, Hiller, Kuhrt, Hyans, Teed and Stearns present.

Reports of city officers were referred to the Finance Committee.

Mayor Workman sent in a message stating that he would leave the city the 10th and be gone between two and three weeks. L. N. Breed will act as Mayor during his absence.

The Health Officer reported 47 deaths during July, as follows: Typhoid fever, 2; typho-malarial fever, 2; consumption, 11; cancer, 5; heart disease, 1; apoplexy, 1; inanition, 2; premature birth, 2; old age, 1; meningitis, 1;puerperal fever, 1; other causes, 18. Of these 7 were under 1 year of age; 1 between 5 and 10; 3 between 10 and 20; 5 between 20 and 40; 12 between 40 and 60; 5 between 60 and 80, and 1 between 80 and 90. There were 24 males and 23 females. Six were natives of Los Angeles, 4 of California, 24 of other States, 11 foreign and 2 Chinese. Five of the consumptives were in the State less than one month. Estimated population 100,000.

Clerk Teed reported that he had compiled and indexed the ordinances of the city from the date of the issue of the compilation of W. W. Robinson to the present time.

A recommendation of Finance Committee that Sam Prager be allowed \$80 extra compensation, laid over from last week, was adopted.

Bond of W. C. Furrey and contract to supply sewer-pipe, were approved and adopted.

A communication was received from the Board of Trade asking for Elysian Park as a site for the Branch Home of Disabled Soldiers. Referred to the City Attorney to ascertain the power of the Council in the premises.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

Recommended to refer to City Surveyor, grading intersection, Rose and Second streets; to redivide for bids for grading Ninth, west of Union; to grant sixty days extension on grading Ninth; that City Attorney draft resolution to grade Eleventh, 12th, 13th and Newell, on petition of Mrs. Doris Jones et al., to have Electric Railroad poles removed from Pico street, that Electric Railroad Company be ordered to remove their poles from roadway to inside of curb line of said street at once, provided the company make an agreement to pay a bond of \$10,000 to remove said poles from sidewalk within one year, and use some other means of applying power; to establish grade of Main, east of river; that City Attorney draft resolution to grade Canal from Hope to Main; that the Main street be divided as when assessments for widening are paid; to refer to Board of Health, grading of Chavez street; to refer to grading of Hope, between Second and Fourth to City Attorney; property owners, who desire better paving, and Second street, be ordered to pay in assessment for paving at once, as contractors are ready to commence work. If not paid at once, suit will be commenced for collection of same; that City Attorney draft resolution to grade Canal from Main laid on Upper Main, from Marchessault to College; that franchise of City Railroad Company, as amended, and West Los Angeles Railroad Company be granted; that Mr. Goss be granted six weeks' leave of absence to go to Europe. City passed resolution from Boundary to Figueroa; to deny J. W. Ellis's petition to remove gravel on Fort street; to give F. C. Weller's petition to put in air line at Plaza; to accept A. Dallas's bid to grade Grand, from Eighth to 12th; to grade Main, between 12th and 13th; to grade Griffin avenue from Mission road to Pasadena avenue; to grade Daly street from Hoff to Grandin; to refer to City Surveyor numbering of houses on Wall street; to define line of May Street from Main to Alameda; that the City Surveyor take stakes for defining line of Alameda, eight feet off from each side between Alameda street and river, and request property owners to remove obstructions; to grade Flower from Tenth to Twelfth; to grade Bellevue from Main to Belvoir; to grade Main, grade of Washington from Main to San Pedro; to grant J. Mullaly's request to excavate sidewalk; to refer protest against widening Seventh street to City Attorney.

All these recommendations were adopted.

HEALTH MATTERS.

The Board of Health recommended that Section 2, of Ordinance 99, prohibiting the carrying of swill through the public streets during certain hours, be amended so it will restrain the carrying of swill and garbage through the streets of the city of Los Angeles except between the hours of 8 o'clock p.m. and 6 o'clock a.m. is hereby prohibited." Adopted.

Recommended that four additional sprinkling-carts be employed, at a cost of \$4 per day.

Recommended that the following named streets be sprinkled: Washington from Main to Figueroa; Jefferson from Main to the city limits, Buena Vista west of the bridge; Upper and Lower Daily, Workman street; Broadway, Boyle and Adams streets; Scarf and Adams streets; San Pedro street to Seventh, Main street from Washington to Jefferson; Seventh street west of Pearl; Alameda street to First, Mission street; and that other petitions in regard to sprinkling may come to be referred to M. T. Collins to investigate and report upon.

Recommended that the Superintendent of Streets be instructed to have sprinkling hydrants erected where he thinks proper.

Recommended that the Mayor be authorized to have sprinkling hydrants placed where they are needed. Adopted.

Mr. Breed called attention to an article in the Tribune in reference to the railing around the parks. He said he understood that if the reporter of the Tribune had kept well-posted there would have been no need for such an article. The fact is that there has been more done on the parks in the last eighteen months for thirty years before. Mr. Jones said that the railings should not be paid to such statements in the Tribune which had recently been very much at fault. Frequently the Council had been advised to do something which had been done weeks before.

The committee recommended, on petition of Dan McFarland et al., for piping zanja on Washington street, west of Figueroa, for 365 feet, and offering to pay one-half cost, that offer be accepted and City Surveyor make required surveys and set standards. Adopted.

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BUSINESS.OFFICE OF THE TIMES,
LOS ANGELES, Monday, Aug. 8.

Pending the final settlement of the recent Wheat deal in San Francisco, prices are not established in that city. The Call Board remained closed today. The hitch in negotiations appears to be caused by one broker, who has not as yet fully accepted the terms of the Dresbach party.

A Vienna dispatch states that the price of Wheat in the Vienna market fell to a lower point on Saturday than has been known in twenty-three years.

Advice from San Francisco say that estimates of the yield of Wheat for the present year are beginning to come in from the interior counties. The latest up to date places the yield at \$60,340 tons unsold and undelivered.

The Grain situation in England is outlined in the following:

LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Mark Lane Express in its weekly review of the British Grain market says:—“The South of England Wheat has been reaped, and farmers are busy threshing. A large number of new samples are being offered in London. So rapidly has the season advanced that quotations for new Wheat and three weeks earlier than usual. Values of old Wheat have declined 10¢ per bushel within a fortnight. The quality of the samples is good. There is no prospect of escaping low prices. Sale of English Wheat during the past week were 24,159 quarters at 28¢ per bushel, against 41,626 quarters during the corresponding week last year. Flour is dull. Trade in foreign is stagnant, with the collapse of the California corner. At Liverpool the decline was irregular and prices were mixed. The prices of Corn are maintaining a steady level. Oats are in large supply, and values have a downward tendency. There were fourteen arrivals of Wheat cargoes. There were no sales; two were withdrawn and thirteen reduced. At today's market there was better inquiry for new English Wheat. English Wheats stand 2¢ lower in the fortnight. Foreign is 1¢. Ed. lower. Grinding Barley, Oats and Linseed were each 3d. lower.”

Stocks and Bonds.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—Money on call, 4½ per cent; closed offered, 4½.

Prime mercantile paper, 5½@6 per cent.

Sterling exchange, dull but steady at 4.81¢ for 30 days, and 4.80¢ for 60 days.

Government bonds were dull, but firm.

The stock market was, on the whole, active today, in consequence of a general conviction of important developments in the near future.

A disposition to sell was generally shown to a marked degree by Western operators, and reports from the Eastern markets were a discouraging nature, while London was doing very little.

At the present time there is no real market for stocks, and the market has turned more vigorously in anticipation of the development of a sensational character.

An investigation was strong inducements to this source. A majority of the active list were given a wide range down, though Western Union and Remond were quite firm.

Missouri Pacific was again prominently weak spot, though it is believed that much of the selling was done for election purposes.

It is expected that the election is coming upon the market. Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton sold at 40¢, August 1st, last Tuesday, and many rumors were circulated of considerable selling on stock.

Everything in the active list is lower and Northern Pacific preferred is down 2¢.

At 40¢, August 1st, Pacific 1%, Northwestern 1%, Canada Pacific 1%, Lake, Lachauana and Michigan Central.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.

*4 per cents..... 12% Central Pacific..... 86½

*4 per cents..... 11% Texas Pacific..... 27½

D. & G. 20% Union Pacific..... 55½

N.Y. Central..... 10% Far West..... 50

St. Louis Pacific..... 50% Southern Union..... 23%

Preferred 50% Louisville & Nash..... 9½

Northwestern..... 11½ Mich. Central..... 84

Or. & Pac. 10% & & S. & S. 20%

Transcontinental..... 20% Or. Improvement..... 44

Pacific Mail..... 30% United States..... 68

*Coupons.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCKS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.

Best & Belcher..... 6 62½ *Peer..... 70

Crocker..... 95 *Peerless..... 125

Chollar..... 6 60 Potos..... 6 00

Gould & Curry..... 5 12½ Savage..... 7 62½

Hale & N..... 5 37½ Sierra Nevada..... 4 65

Locomotive..... 35 Union Cos..... 3 70

Yellow Jacket..... 5 12½ Union Ashto..... 3 70

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—Silver bare per cent. discount 262½%.

New York, Aug. 8.—Bar silver, 96.

THE GRAIN MARKET.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 8.—There was no trading in the grain market today. Corn, small, yellow, \$1.17½; white, \$1.27½.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Cash, 8½ per cent.; Corn steady; cash, 40½¢; September, 60¢; Corn steady; cash, 40½¢; September, 41¢; Barley; Sirong at 6¢.

LONDON, Aug. 8.—Wheat: Quiet but steady; demand poor; holders offer freely. Corn: Quiet but steady; demand poor.

BOSTON STOCK MARKET.

BOSTON, Aug. 8.—The following are the closing price: Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe, 107½; Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, 142½; Michigan Central, 111½; Mexican bond scrip, 100; do first mortgage bonds, 66½.

PETROLEUM.

NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—The market today was dull. Opened at 51½¢; highest, 57½¢; lowest, 51½¢; closed at 51½¢. Sales, 366,000 bbls.

PORK.

CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Pork: Steady; year, 12½.

LOS ANGELES PRODUCE MARKET.

The following is the official record of the Los Angeles Produce Exchange, corrected daily. In the quotations, unless otherwise stated, the first figure is the highest bid and the last figure is the highest price bid and the last the lowest price asked. These quotations are for round lot from first hand or small lots out of which no bids are asked.

SWEET RYE, No. 1, \$1 50 asked.

OATS—Surprise, 100 lbs, 30¢ asked.

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THE DISTRICT COURT.

United States Grand Juries Draw Other Business.
The United States District Court convened yesterday morning at the courtroom in Hallinan Block, and the following business was transacted:

The case of Paul Jackson et al. vs. the bark Elsinor, was called, and ten days further time given defendant to answer.

F. W. Grey, John A. Wright, William J. Hunsaker and H. T. Gage were admitted to practice.

The following names were drawn to serve as U. S. grand jurors, returnable at 10 o'clock a.m., August 15th:

E. J. Newson, Los Angeles; William O'Brien, D. Burbank, J. R. Roal, R. Lotsfeld, J. M. Hall, J. E. Humphrys, H. Hiller, John Herrick, C. W. Bickel, J. A. Grayton, J. H. Hinsdale, C. W. Bickel, C. G. Gilmore, James Entwistle, Vernon, G. F. Dickson, San Diego; C. Hickey, Santa Ana; J. G. Baxter, Anaheim; T. Arnold, Orange; W. W. Haworth, Santa Ana; S. W. Darby, Los Angeles; W. H. Sr., Frank Eason, R. Gird, San Bernardino; A. T. Currier, Spadra; T. Bandy, El Monte; J. C. Hanmer, Savannah, and W. Dryden, Cienega.

Tern trial, United States Circuit Court:

M. L. Newmark, Los Angeles; G. T. Stewart, T. Goss, E. F. Spence, Los Angeles; G. G. Ogilvie, Los Angeles, B. J. Lehman, Los Angeles; W. L. Carr, Los Angeles; F. G. Goss, Los Angeles; H. O'McNamee, Los Angeles; L. J. Stengel, Los Angeles; J. W. Coffey, Los Angeles; E. E. Lockwood, Riverside; W. Allison, Chast, Colton; C. Burnett, Mt. Vernon; J. T. McNamee, Los Angeles; J. L. S. Bernardo, C. Harlow, National City; J. N. Angel, Mesa Grande; Charles A. Brown, San Diego.

M. Sanderson, a native of England, and E. Perrin, a native of France, were admitted to citizenship.

THE FAIR.

The Directors Pushing Their Preparations Fast.

The directors of the Sixth District Agricultural Association met in N. A. Covarrubias' parlors yesterday afternoon. The Building Committee was instructed to erect thirty-five box-stalls, each 12x14, and to widen the track. The Pavilion display was referred to Superintendent Garey, under the supervision of Directors Newton, Covarrubias and Lichtenberger. The master of steam power for the Pavilion was referred to Superintendent Garey, with power to act. J. H. Ross was appointed a committee to inspect and destroy all of those any section; they are very favorable for irrigation, and in a single orchard there are 100,000 trees to the best class of agricultural, horticultural and vineyard products usual in this country." Mr. Hall has been employed by the company to devise a complete plan for the irrigation of the tract with the waters flowing from San Fernando, Sycamore and Pacoima creeks, and from the immense cienegas located upon the ranch, and the public may expect the first irrigation in California from this property. The San Joaquin, Los Angeles National Bank building, corner First and Spring streets. A man always at San Fernando, with conveyances, to show the property.

PORTER LAND AND WATER CO.
By John B. Baskin, Secretary and sole agent.

Bonney Verses.

Meers, J. D. Blackwell, E. F. Kysor, D. G. Stevens, C. E. Day, F. A. Gibson and E. T. Wright, the owners of Los Angeles and Vernon Street Railway, will push the construction of the same and have the cars running at the earliest possible date. Their magnificent Central Park tract is now on sale. They have placed a telephone at the Kysor residence so that persons who sell their lots can reach the sale to the general agent.

Carrington will leave at 9 a.m. and at 2 p.m. daily for the tract, from the agents. Day, Hinton & Mathes, No. 8 North Spring street.

The following table shows the percentage of attendance at drill, and company membership of the Seventh Infantry Battalion:

Percentage. No. of Co.

Co. A (Los Angeles) ... 69 61
Co. B (San Diego) ... 67 73
Co. C (Los Angeles) ... 65 68

Total of battalion 65 68

The Courts.

In Judge Gardner's court yesterday the case of Grettie Rosele was on trial all day.

JUDGE O'MELVENY.

The libel cases of Carver and Smith vs. the Tribune Publishing Company were continued to August 13th.

Henry V. Flint, a native of Germany, was admitted to citizenship.

JUSTICE AUSTIN.

John Sullivan, for petit larceny, was fined \$500.

The examination of J. T. Mulaney and Ah Lu, for grand larceny, was set for August 9th, at 11 a.m. Bail, \$700 each.

Philip Brady, for resisting an officer, was examined and case continued to August 9th, at 9 a.m.

JUSTICE TANEY.

John L. Fonck was examined on a charge of assault with intent to murder, and was held for trial, with bail fixed at \$1500.

Departure by Steamer.

The Santa Rosa sailed for San Diego Sunday with the following passengers from this city:

L. Hoffman, Rev. Father Meyer, Pat Connelly, Mrs. A. S. Salisbury, wife and children, J. McLaughlin, W. Gilbert and wife, J. H. Hudson, H. W. Grant, C. A. Buck, Mrs. C. Petty, R. Zengraf, Mrs. J. Gray, Mrs. C. H. Miller, Mrs. J. S. Miller, Mrs. J. L. Hughes, Mrs. E. L. Elkels, E. O'Donnell, L. Winter, H. P. de Valen, Mrs. M. E. Gridley and child, S. Scott Jenkins, J. Forster, Miss M. Forster, C. C. Tyler, J. Keenly, Mrs. George, Dr. Phillips, William and A. Johnson, W. F. X. Parker, Dr. D. Merion, E. Hinckley, S. W. Hinckley, A. J. Howes. Nine in the steerage.

A Cruel Master.

Mounted officer Botello arrested a man on Eighth street yesterday afternoon while cruelly whipping a young horse, which he had hitched to a light cart. When brought to the station the horse was one quivering mass of bruised and bleeding flesh, there not being a spot on the neck, breast and flanks very long and deep, and from them the blood flowed freely. A large crowd of indignant citizens gathered around the station and expressed their opinion of the master, who is not to be considered a term. John Jones is his name and he is depicted \$20 for his appearance at 9 o'clock this morning.

Incorporated.

Articles of incorporation were filed yesterday by the Sierra Madre Improvement Company. It proposes to construct and operate a street railway from the Santa Anita station, on the California Southern Railroad, through Baldwin Park, and across the valley through the full length of the same, a distance of five miles. The directors are N. C. Carter, A. Deutsch, A. D. Hawks (secretary), A. D. Trussell, G. Gillmore (treasurer), and L. Richardson. Capital stock, \$50,000, and no interest. M. E. O'Farrell, was incorporated yesterday. The trustees are J. A. Thomas, William Jeffry and E. D. Rand, all of Maynard.

WIII Give Prizes.

The Board of Managers of the Flower Festival Society propose to give premiums at the festival of 1888 for the best display of flowers raised by the parties exhibiting. The number of premiums and the class of awards to be given will be determined by the committee. Ample time will be given to the public to prepare for such exhibit.

The Supervisors.

MONDAY, Aug. 8.
The board met pursuant to adjournment. Proceeding at the Board of Equalization, assessments were readied in the amount of \$1,000,000. Dow Tready, \$800 per acre; E. Frankel, \$800; D. Bottler, \$80 per acre; J. S. Slawson, on Rancho San Jose and addition of San Jose, to \$150,000; J. M.

Parnsworth to \$500 for improvements; S. M. Davidson to \$500 per acre; Mary E. Ware to \$500 on improvements; Sixth District Agricultural Association to \$50,000; A. J. Hinsdale to \$50,000.

The petitions of D. Freeman, Charles Forrest and Charles D. Jackson, for reduction of assessments, were denied.

This concluded the work as a Board of Equalization.

Adjourned to August 9th, at 10 a.m.

The Circuit Court.

The United States Circuit Court convened yesterday morning, Justice Field on the bench, and the following business was transacted:

H. A. Barkley, W. J. Hunsaker, H. T. Gage, A. J. King, U. V. Biscailuz, J. R. Finlayson and W. J. Gregg, were admitted to practice.

B. H. Cohn, injunction filed and bond of \$500 given.

Hunt vs. Story, same order.

Court then adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning.

Increasing the Chinese Census.

Lee Kwei Sing, of 12½ South Spring street, was married, July 15th, 1886, at the Fort Street-M. E. Church, by Rev. Dr. Bresce, to Miss Anna Barnet, a Chinese lady of San Francisco. Last Friday the young wife presented her spouse with a fine boy, who is now the chief treasure of the household and an object of great interest to their Chinese and American friends. Mother and child are doing well.

Big Injunes.

One Tonto and three Mojave Indians are in the city from the San Carlos reservation as a delegation from the tribes, all bearing characteristic euphonious names. They are stopping at department headquarters on Sixth street. They answer to the names of Rowdy, Goma-theca, Waca-his and Put-ka-ka.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Walter E. O'Brien and Eva James, F. H. Davis and C. E. Smith, John Watts and C. Tweedy, A. D. Brock and A. M. Perham, and E. J. Leslie and A. Ingrossell.

The Highest Authority.

William Hammond Hall, the State Engineer, who has been of service in land and water in California after a full career, of the Ranchos Ex-Mission of San Fernando, reports to the owners of the property, the Porter Land and Water Company, as follows: "You have 10,000 to 11,000 acres, and perhaps more, of really first-rate valley lands for cultivation, with soils not to be surpassed for fertility and desirability by those of any section; lying very favorably for irrigation, and in a single orchard there are 100,000 trees to the best class of agricultural, horticultural and vineyard products usual in this country." Mr. Hall has been employed by the company to devise a complete plan for the irrigation of the tract with the waters flowing from San Fernando, Sycamore and Pacoima creeks, and from the immense cienegas located upon the ranch, and the public may expect the first irrigation in California from this property. The San Joaquin, Los Angeles National Bank building, corner First and Spring streets. A man always at San Fernando, with conveyances, to show the property.

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Richard Gird,

John G. North, Agent. N. T. Blair, Assistant.

POMONIA, CAL.

Proprietor.

Real Estate.

Catch 'em Quick.

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\$800—Waverly lots.

\$300—Laurel and Main streets.

\$400—Lot on Ninth street, near Pearl.

\$200—Lot on Severance street.

\$300—Few Melrose lots.

\$350—Good corner in Burbank.

\$250—San Fernando lots.

\$15,000—Elegant new residence.

\$18,000—Fine residence; furnished.

\$10,000—1½ acres, Burbank.

\$27,000—10 acres, Burbank.

\$25,000—16 acres adjoining Chino ranch.

\$600—Lots on Oregon ave.

\$100—For 100 acres, six miles from city center.

\$800—Lot on Harper avenue.

\$300—Corner opposite Hotel, Burbank.

\$3000—Fine Angeles Heights lot.

\$5000—Hope street, near Ninth.

\$10,000—60x150, Brent street, near Temple.

Lots all over the city at bottom prices.

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McCarthy's

California Land Office

23 WEST FIRST STREET.

Good Investments!

—

3½ acres on Vermont ave., at \$1800 per acre.

150 acres on Wilmington R.R. (all good land), \$150 per acre.

35 acres on Sixth street, outside of city limits, for \$100 per acre.

25,000 acres on Fairview, near Fair Ground, \$100 per acre.

17½ acres joining Elysian Park, \$600.

50 acres alfalfa land, near Santa Ana.

500 acres near Ontario, \$59 per acre, a bargain.

500 acres in the Orange Slope tract, or will sell the whole tract.

Fine residence on Charity st., near Second, \$8000.

Cottage of 6 rooms, on the hill south of Second and Park, \$3000.

Cottage of 6 rooms, on Laurel, near Grand Avenue, \$12,000.

2½ acres corner of Washington and Estrella sts., \$12,000.

2 lots in the West Bonnie Brae tract, a bargain, \$3000.

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CHAUTAUQUA.

THIS YEAR'S ASSEMBLY A GREAT SUCCESS.

It Closes with Fitting Exercises—A Recapitulation of Some of the Strongest Features of the Assembly.

The fourth session of the Chautauqua Assembly closed Sunday night. The able and very impressive sermon preached by Dr. Pendleton, of Los Angeles, a synopsis of which appeared in THE TIMES yesterday, was a fitting close.

The assembly in every particular was a success. Like all things human it had its faults. Like all poor mortals, it might have done better, and like all men of sincerity and goodness, it will try to do better in the future. All the sermons and addresses were, to say the least, able, and most of them were of a high order. No one will accuse THE TIMES of being invidious, if it says the lectures and spectacular exhibitions of Dr. Ostrander, representing Oriental scenes throwing floods of light on biblical interpretation, were a marked feature and gave unbounded satisfaction. One reason of the popularity has not been appreciated by the public, unapprised because unknown. Reference is made to the schools of language—German, French and Spanish, and the school of art. It will tax the credibility of the readers of THE TIMES when told that the course of three week's lessons have been "equal in value to a half year's course in college." They are to continue three weeks longer, and a new class is to be formed for beginners.

The School of Art and Design is under the supervision of Mrs. Bond and Miss Gordon, Callahan Block, Los Angeles. They are graduates of a London institution, and their works speak for themselves. The assembly may congratulate itself on its good fortune in securing teachers so competent.

The public will be glad to know that they are booked for the next year's assembly.

The success of any enterprise depends very largely on the men that run it. This is no exception. The superintendent, Rev. S. J. Fleming, thoroughly conversant with the nature of the work at Chautauqua, "the mother of them all," is entirely at home in all its varied workings, insuring the success that has been achieved.

Rev. I. L. Spencer, the efficient secretary, and Rev. Dr. Weller, treasurer, have kept a steady eye to their important trusts, and report the assembly a financial success. It is out of debt and more. The Assembly News had a large circulation from the Pacific to the Atlantic. Everything has worked like a charm. The officers and all in their employ seemed to be with each other in their efforts to make the Chautauqua Assembly of Southern California "a praise in all the earth."

The Gamin's Estimate.

[Boston Globe.] Some few days ago a placard appeared in the window of a large hardware store on Washington street, which bore upon its snow-white surface in black letters the legend, "Boy wanted." In answer to this call for help a veritable street ardent went into the store and going up to the junior member of the establishment said,

"I came to see about that job."

"Well," said the proprietor, looking the little ragamuffin over from head to foot, "you know we don't pay much here, and besides that, if you came to work in a nice store like this, you would have to dress better."

"O, yes, I know that," responded the gamin, "but how much do you pay?"

"Two dollars a week," returned the proprietor.

"O, I couldn't think of workin' for that," said the gamin, "for I can make more every week now."

"Well," said the proprietor, "I did not think you could, but when I first went to work I got only \$1.50 a week."

The Arab sized the speaker up from head to foot, and then giving his head a toss, and edging toward the door, he said:

"Well, perhaps that was all you was worth."

A Card and An Oath.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA, COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, etc., etc. We have resided upon the Rancho El Mission de San Fernando the number of years set opposite our respective names below, and do hereby protest that the property known as the said ranch are as fine as any we have seen in the State, and we further swear that *sold bugs* do not exist on the property, but that ever since we have known it, and nothing has ever been used upon the trees to prevent the bugs from collecting there.T. S. SMITH,
Justice of the Peace.

Acro tracts in this ranch for sale by Porter Land and Water Company. John H. Baskin, Secretary, room 9, Los Angeles National Bank building, corner First and Spring streets.

Catach—A New Treatment.

Perhaps one of the most important diseases of the medical world is the chronic treatment of Dr. W. N. Davis, 4½ North Spring street. The doctor claims that the disease is caused by parasites, microscopic in size, which is accomplished by means of painless remedies. Over two thousand cases have been treated by him during his years of practice, and the city is fully 90 per cent. successfully. This is a remarkable shewing when it is remembered that not 5 per cent. of cases are cured by the general practitioner, and treatment often becomes a cure.

Sufferers from any disease of the throat or lungs will find it to their advantage to consult the doctor.

Action, Santa Monica.

"Watch and wait" for the "finest in the land" Santa Monica. Grandest excursion that ever left Los Angeles. Stone pavements; fine water; grand view; only 500 feet to the ocean. The Santa Fe Tract. Ben E. Ward will tell you about it.

Dots. J. W. DAVIS, physician and druggist.

UNPREDICTED WANTS. J. W. DAVIS. Coal and wood, hay and grain. Holmes & Scott removed to 12½ South spring street, McGarvey building. Yards and branch office Eighth and Spring.

Mrs. Wells, Woman Specialist, The first lady licentiate of Kentucky, many years of successful practice in proligious uterus, uterine leprosy, uterine cancer, irregularities, relief and radical change from the first treatment. No. 341 Spring st.

Hotel Palmyra, Orange Cal.

This hotel, which is first-class in all of its appointments, is now open for the entertainment of guests. C. Z. Culver, proprietor; J. J. Martin, manager.

Real-Estate Agents, Attention!

You can procure the name of owner of any lot or tract of land in Los Angeles county, or the Angeles Abstract Company, No. 10 Court street, room 7.

The new Abstract Title Company have the only system of property abstracts in Los Angeles county. Los Angeles Abstract Company, No. 10 Court street, room 7.

Make No Mistake.

Wait, I tell you, wait! I say: 150 of the finest in all Santa Monica at auction. Ben E. Ward will tell you about it.

A real estate contractor, is the best in the city.

Real Estate.

Bodwell & McIntosh,
REAL ESTATE DEALERS,

140 South Spring St., Los Angeles, Cal.

We want vacant lots and houses and lots in all parts of the city. Let us have your offer, a fair valuation and we will find you buyers on short notice. Nothing succeeds like success.

Fine lot, Los Angeles street, near Pico; clean side; bargain. 2000

Nice lot, near Temple and Boundary 1500

Lots, Earl street, near Seventh; both 3500

One lot, opposite the Belmont Hotel, Second street, only 1500

House of 6 rooms, pantry, bath, etc.; fine Grand ave. 4000

House of 5 rooms, closets, bath, etc.; lawn st., near Downey ave., East Los Angeles 2800

Farms from 10 to 150 acres, near Downey and Norwalk, from \$100 to \$200 per acre, and City Bonds.

Lot Victor Heights, Hinton ave. 1300

Lots 1 acre from Fulton Wells; per acre. 1000

Lots, S. Temple, fine cottages, etc. 1500

Lots, Belmont ave., near Pico, each. 1500

Lots, Grand ave., between 8th and 9th. 5000

Lots, York st., just off Main; each. 1500

House and Water tract, 1500

House and fine half-acre lot, on Howland street. 3500

Lots, Hawkins ave., Los Angeles, \$80 to 1000

Nice lot, Pico, west of Pearl. 1500

Lots, Girard ave., near Pico, each. 1500

Lots, Twelfth, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st and 22nd, Mills & Wicks's extension of Second street. 27,000

72 feet wide street, just off Temple, and offered way below anything in vicinity; both. 2675

Lots, Alcántara Grove tract, Seville street. 1250

Lots on Gary avenue, Miller's subdivision; each. 1000

Lots, Hillside, between Wall and Los Angeles. 1000

Lots on Magnificent Park tract, only. 1000

Lots, Carlisle (of Los Angeles) near Main street. 2000

2 elegant lots, Boyleston, near Boundary, and offered at cost price; must have money, both. 3400

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THE CENTRAL PACIFIC.

SUMMARY OF FACTS PROVED AT THE INVESTIGATION.

What it Cost to Build the Road—Blackmail Suits and Political Disbursements—More Damaging Facts Expected This Week.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 7.—[Special Correspondence of THE TIMES.] The railway investigation has been in progress for two weeks, and has covered the whole scope of the construction of the Central Pacific Railway. Ninety per cent. of the time has been spent in "fishing" for something which might or might not exist, and hours have been taken up with work which might have been explained in detail in one-quarter of the time by calling on the recording and accounting subordinate officials. Fully two days were spent interrogating Senator Stanford as to details which he could not have remembered if he had been the book-keeper of all of the companies with which he was and is connected.

THE SUBSTANTIAL FACTS PROVEN by the testimony taken so far are as follows:

First.—That the Central Pacific Rail-way received from government bonds, first-mortgage bonds, State aid and other subsidies, about \$44,000,000, upon which they realized about \$47,000,000.

Second.—That Stanford, Huntington, Hopkins and Crocker organized a construction company which they owned, and then made a contract with themselves as railway officers to build the road from the eastern line of California to a connection with the Union Pacific, and that they paid to themselves for this work all of the money received from all sources—about \$47,000,000—and all of the stock authorized to be issued—about \$52,000,000.

Third.—That when they had completed the work they had legitimately expended all of the money they had received from all sources, and had drawn on the revenues of the road for nearly \$2,000,000, the net loss on the contract, and that this sum was afterward repaid by the contractors.

Fourth.—That when the road was completed the contractors owned 90 per cent. of the capital stock, which had no real market value, because of a want of public confidence in the earning capacity of the road. That about this time, and while the Stanford party were trying to boom their stock, which afterward culminated in what Senator Stanford designated as "blackmail suits," and that the syndicate purchased these stocks at par, or nearly so, rather than have the suits come to trial. It further appears that the reason for buying this outstanding stock was a fear that the trials would show, not corruption on the part of the builders, but that the stock, which was their profit, was worth nothing, and that thus be ruined financially. And when they had bought this minority stock for par, the public learned of it, and the price of the whole went to that figure.

Fifth.—That the company had to pay blackmail on all sides—to editors, lawyers, public officials, members of the Legislature and Congress. This fact was proven negatively by Senator Stanford and Col. Fred Crocker refusing to answer the questions, and saying that all money so paid, for which they gave no detailed vouchers, would be paid over to the Government sinking fund. They probably hope by this course to avoid an exposure of the names to whom they paid money, but the hope will not be realized, as the commission is in possession of the most of them, and will prove it all before the end of this week.

Sixth.—That the syndicate has been a large borrower in all directions, even from their sinking fund, but that all loans have been repaid with interest, or the unpaid ones have ample security.

The railway managers have done themselves an injury, which they do not deserve, by the manner in which they have presented their case. In the first place Senator Stanford read to the commission a pettifogging plea, in which he set up a claim for offset to the Government debt, because other roads had been chartered and aided by land grants of the Government to compete with the Central Pacific, but did not mention that one of these competing roads was built by himself and associates. Then he appealed before the commission supported by A. A. Cohen, who he swore had been a party to certain "blackmailing suits" against them. He gave the man a bad character and then had him appear to certify to his (the Senator's) good character. Taken all in all, the Senator was as bad a witness against himself as if he had been a hired prosecutor, for the facts that were in his favor seemed unable to use. When asked if it was not time that they had given all exclusive privilege for the express business to Wells, Fargo & Co., for whom he and associates received \$1,500,000 stock of the express company, he said "Yes," and Commissioner Little, seeing the injustice which he was doing to himself and partners, asked him if it was not true that the syndicate had an express company of its own, which they had consolidated with Wells, Fargo & Co., and that the \$1,500,000 represented their plant. The Senator said it did. But for the timely aid of the commission the Senator would have been guilty of misrepresenting his own case. That he made his best efforts to furnish the facts no one doubts.

Col. Fred Crocker was the most straightforward witness that the commission has examined. If he knew the answer to a question (always saving and excepting those relating to political disbursements) he answered promptly, and when he did not he told the commission where they could get the information. JAYHAWKER.

Littton Springs College, Sonoma County, Cal. This is the only school in the State that is wholly removed from the temptations of town. The location is elevated and healthful. The grounds are well-wooded, and there are woods, hills and rolling lands. Besides the fine mineral springs the school has its own vineyard, orchard and dairy. Great care is bestowed on the health of the students, and death has never taken place in the school. The highest honors ever taken by Californians at the great colleges of the country are given by the students of this institution. Rev. Mr. Nevin, Mr. F. A. Walton, Mrs. D. W. Bigelow and ex-Gov. Stoneman are well acquainted with the school, and their names are known to them, doubtless, reply to inquiries regarding it. Next term opens on Monday, August 1st. John Gamble, Ph.D., Principal.

Metropolitan Loan Association of Los Angeles. LOS ANGELES, Cal., July 19, 1887. The annual meeting of the Metropolitan Loan Association of Los Angeles will take place at 8 p.m., August 16, 1887, at rooms of the Los Angeles Board of Trade, market street, corner of Spring and Olive streets. Apply to Charles Victor Hall 41 South Spring street; hours, 9 to 12.

Dr. Beasner's Corn Riddler, a guaranteed cure for corns. Ells & Co. sell it. Costs less than a dime.

State Assn. Expenses, Tuesday, August 9th.

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TIME TABLE FOR AUGUST, 1887.

Steamers.	Coming South.		Going North.	
	Leave San Fran.-	Arrive San Fran.-	Leave San Pedro.	Arrive San Pedro.
Los Angeles.	July 31	Aug. 1	Aug. 2	Aug. 3
Queen of Pac.	Aug. 1	2	3	4
Eureka	1	2	3	4
Santa Rosa	1	2	3	4
Long Beach	1	2	3	4
Queen of Pac.	9	11	13	15
Eureka	11	13	14	17
Santa Rosa	12	14	15	18
Long Beach	12	14	15	18
Queen of Pac.	17	19	21	23
Eureka	19	21	22	24
Santa Rosa	20	22	23	25
Long Beach	20	22	23	25
Queen of Pac.	25	27	28	31
Eureka	27	29	30	31
Santa Rosa	28	30	31	Sept. 1
Long Beach	28	30	31	Sept. 1
Queen of Pac.	31	Sept. 2	3	5
Eureka	Sept. 2	4	6	8

The steamers Santa Rosa and Queen of Pacific leave San Pedro, Los Angeles, on their trips between San Francisco and Port Harcourt, call at Santa Barbara and Port Huron, and call at all west ports.

Care to connect with steamers leave S. P. with Santa Rosa, and Queen of Pacific, at 9:45 o'clock a.m.

With Los Angeles, and Eureka, going north, and vice versa.

For passage or freight as above, or for tickets to and from all important points in Europe, apply to H. MCLELLAN, Agent.

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SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

(Pacific System.)

FRIDAY, July 1, 1887.

Trains leave and are due to arrive at Los Angeles daily as follows:

Leave For.	Destination.	Arrive From
8:00 a.m.	Banning	6:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Long Beach	10:00 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	Cotoni	6:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Long Beach	10:00 a.m.
5:30 p.m.	do	6:45 a.m.
8:00 a.m.	Douglas and East.	6:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Fernando	9:00 a.m.
9:40 a.m.	Long Beach & S. Pedro	4:25 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Long Beach	8:45 p.m.
7:30 a.m.	Carpinteria (Sta. Barb.)	4:00 p.m.
9:15 a.m.	Long Beach & S. Pedro	11:40 a.m.
1:30 p.m.	San Fran & Sacramento	11:45 a.m.
2:30 p.m.	Long Beach & S. Pedro	12:45 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	Santa Ana & Anaheim	3:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.	Long Beach & S. Pedro	4:45 p.m.
5:30 p.m.	Santa Monica	7:30 a.m.
6:30 p.m.	Santa Monica	4:20 p.m.
7:30 p.m.	Santa Monica	2:30 a.m.
8:30 p.m.	Santa Barbara	4:15 p.m.
9:30 a.m.	do	4:15 p.m.
10:00 a.m.	do	10:00 a.m.

Connection for San Bernardino is made at Colton with the Motor Road.

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To take effect June 27th.

Depart. Los Angeles. Arrive.

A	7:20 a.m.	Kansas City Express	Arrive A
A	7:35 a.m.	San Bernardino Park.	B 10:05 a.m.
B	8:50 a.m.	Long Beach	7:35 a.m.
C	9:05 a.m.	San Diego Express	A 7:00 a.m.
D	10:15 a.m.	Long Beach	8:45 a.m.
E	4:15 p.m.	San Bernardino	A 6:15 p.m.
F	5:25 p.m.	Long Beach Park.	B 4:15 p.m.
G	6:30 p.m.	San Diego Express	A 4:50 p.m.
H	11:30 p.m.	Long Beach	10:45 p.m.
I	6:30 p.m.	Long Beach Park.	S 9:00 a.m.

A—Daily, B—毎日, except Sunday. C—Sunday.

D—Foot of First street and Downey avenue. No baggage checked at Downey avenue station. Kansas City and San Diego avenue will not stop for passengers at Downey avenue.

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At any rate none of them could afford Mr. Shands the slightest relief, and finally he was cured by S. S. S. It is now more than ten months since he was cured.

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THE COLONEL RELATES SOME INTERESTING EXPERIENCES,

And Finds Ready Corroboration at the Point of His 44-Cot's—The Remarkableness of the Pennsylvania Hoop Snakes.

(Written for THE TIMES.) Several of the old boys were having beer and telling snake stories in the back part of Bob's place the other evening, when the Colonel joined in a social glass, and listened to some remarkable experiences. They were all Democrats, and of course the stories were large. The Colonel listened with becoming fortitude to Judge Morgan's description of a prodigious snake with feathers on its head, that hung around his father's place in Louisiana, killing alligators. According to Morgan it lived on hay, sucked cows, and made faces at his mother.

Tom Brown thought the snake must have been around just before Morgan's birth, but nobody seemed to see Brown's point, and Morgan finished the story with the death of the snake. Gently and with dignity the Colonel tightened his belt by one notch, and from under his coat-tails drew a rusty, old-fashioned, long-nosed 44. Colts and laid it on the table, remarking that he didn't allow any man to call him a liar.

"I am from the mountains of Pennsylvania, where big snakes is mighty thick—ordinary rattlers ten or twelve feet long, with only sixty or seventy beads on their tails—we didn't mind gist sleep 'em, so to speak, and feel lonesome-like if they wasn't around. But now and then there was a big feller that was killed kind of casual. There was lots of other kinds, too, but the hoopersnake was a lively terror. You see, you can't git away from them critters when they take a notion to spear you, and they mostly have the notion—I've seen 'em this is no lie, and I want no nonsense—as I said, I've seen half a dozen of them rollers coming down the mountain like so many scythes, side by side, toward a high ledge of granite, and gist as they got there let go their tails and strike the rock full chisel, and then stand up and see which had made the biggest hole—fact, gentlemen, and they gist seemed to do it for practice. Them hoopersnakes is bad, and no mistake. Well, sir, Col. Dunkleberger er's half-brother is, or rather was, a uncle of mine, and spent a good deal of time in the mountains hunting and killin' snakes. He had a Newfoundland dog, big as a gondized calf, that he'd trained for the business, and always went with the Capting huntin' snakes. That dog had lines the whole length of him, where hoopers, bein' dodged by the dog, would miss their point, but scrape and burn the hair off. Yes, sir; and the Capting was gist as bad as the dog for scars. He was a curious-lookin' man, was the Capting; bein' short, double-ginted all round, with two rows of teeth before and behind, breastbones and ribs all solid, to both ends of his feet, he could walk backwards same as forwards, eat a whole hog at once, ar go without eatin' for a month, gist as it happened, all of which give him the advantage over the other neighbors, 'cause he ain't huntin'. But there was one bloody big hooper in them woods that had been seen by Indians and whites for about 200 years. One man said it made a wheel ninety feet high, but he was a noted liar, and no one believed him. You know how it is with scart people—they always see things too large, and it's gist so with liars. The truth is, this snake's wheel was only about sixteen feet across, but he was a holy terror for all that. Capting Dunkleberger got to be a regular crank about that snake, and did nothin' but hunt for him night and day. He got careless about his clothes, and let his hair and whiskers grow until his head looked bigger'n a wash-tub. If any man said he'd seen the snake the Capting called him a liar straight, and he and the dog made for him at once. One way or another they may have killed him, but men gist account of that dang'd snake.

I seed the snake twice myself, and, now that I think of it, Tom Brown's father was with me once, and I spect Tom's heard him speak of it more'n once," and the Colonel softly laid his hand on the 44, and Thomas immediately responded: "I should say so; more'n a hundred times." "Yes, sir," proceeded the Colonel, "Tom's grandfather was abanlin' sap in his sugar-bush one day with a yoke of cattle. Snakes was gist comin' out of winter-quarters and uglier than a mother-in-law. Tom's grandfather was long side the oxen when he heard a fearful bellerin, and looked up gist in time to dodge that dog-goned snake, but struck the cattle mid-day and passed clean through to the other side. Fact, gentlemen, and Col. Dunkleberger saw him and knows all about it. The Capting was paralyzed from his neck down, but could talk. He said that about a week before he felt discouraged about findin' the snake, and he and the dog stopped under the tree to decide on their course. The tree was about 300 feet high without a limb, and the captin was gist thinkin' how many stakes that white oak would make, when the dog-goned snake dropped out of the top of the tree, with his hoop all bent, right in front of the Capting, and the second he lit he let loose of his tail, struck the Capting in his stomach, passed through him and the tree, but his tail got so hot that it kind of melted and bent down on 'tother side and cooled there in the shape of a hook. Then the dog pitched into the snake, and the Capting said it was the prettiest fight he ever seen till the dog got tired when that durned snake caught the dog on a foul, and swallered him till he come against the Capting, and could swaller him no furder. There was Col. Dunkleberger's half brother strong on the snake between the dog and the two

paralyzed, and could do nothin' but just swear. The snake tried to get away, but if he went backwards the dog was in the way, and forwards he couldn't let him—every time he opened his mouth to beller, the dog would start to crawl out, then the snake would swaller agin, and chug, the dog would come against the Capting.

Well, we wanted to shoot the blamed snake, but Col. Dunkleberger's half brother was afraid we'd hit the dog, and we couldn't git hold to tell where it was all snake and no dog. Finally my father suggested to prepare a boy with a knife, and let the snake swaller him, and he could cut the stuffin' out of the criter on the way down. As I was the only boy in the party, I said he could swaller a man easi as well, but the vote against me was unanimous. They all tattered their knives, though, and Col. Dunkleberger tossed me to the snake, and in just one second I was on the journey toward the dog, at a mile-in-four seconds rate. I hadn't fairies struck bottom till the dog thought he was more snakes, took hold like a lard agent. Holy Moses, but I made that snake sick! I had a hole through no time, and tumbled out, with the dog holdin' on like a Langtry embrase, and the last thing the Capting said, was to call that dang'd dog off. We buried the poor feller at the foot of that oak and "longside of him placed the snake, except his tail, which Col. Dunkleberger has now, and his visitors think it's an elephant's task crooked up at the end. The dog—say, you fellers, there's something to that Injuna idea of burryin' the dog with the owner, for see here, it's forty odd years since my uncle and the snake died. The dog wouldn't go home, but giz howl and durin' twenty years that I lived in those parts there wasn't a night that I didn't hear that critter howl, though the mountans run down the trail that he and the Capting used to travel. It sounded so sorry-like that people couldn't stand it and moved away, till no man is left in a district sixty miles square. It's called Dog Haunt Claim and Injunes and white man give it a wide birth. Certainly the streams are filled with trout weighin' twenty and thirty pounds apiece, but a man can't stand it to fish there, cause he can't sleep nights. My old friend Cleveland went in there this spring and that dog scart the breeches and eighty-seven pounds of meat off him in gist one night. We ought to have burried the dog with the man and snake and all of that doggoned trouble would a been saved.

At the conclusion of the Colonel's story there was a dead calm, and the crowd looked silly. There was no more marks, however, and no nonsense of any kind, but on the road home when the two were alone Judge Morgan asked Judge Smith if he ever saw such a d-d old liar as the Colonel was gettin' to be.

The improvements at Lankershim Are not all in anticipation. The hotel, stores, livery stable, blacksmith shop and thirty residences are already under contract and will be built.

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Lands along this line, to consult your interests. Come and see us and we will try and make our business interests mutual. We now have some good bargains to offer in acre property in the San Fernando Valley and at The Palms; also some of the finest acre

property at Ontario, Cal., and houses and lots in this city. We shall endeavor to add new

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